

### REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for all payments due in connection with this Response.

The Office Action allowed claims 1, 3, 4, 6-12 and 16. The Office Action objected to claim 14 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but noted claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 14 depends directly from independent claim 13. Applicant has amended independent claim 13 to include the elements of dependent claim 14. Applicant has cancelled claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Office Action rejected claims 13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,389,625 to Rivera in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,791,210 to Wolf et al. Applicant has amended claim 13 and cancelled claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer to advance the prosecution of this application.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions related to this Response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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